Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 at 00:49

Confidence: High confidence for the weather to turn colder early in the new year with a potentially stormy day on New Year's Day. Lower confidence for cloud and rain detail on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Sunday 29 Dec 2024: Cloudy and mainly dry, a few brighter spells developing. Fresh or strong westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy but a mainly dry start for the Brecon Beacons on Sunday, a few areas of patchy drizzle for western upslopes. Some bright or sunny spells will break through further east by mid morning, clouding over again later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving to 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Most hills affected by extensive low cloud in the morning but this will gradually lift and break during the morning. In the morning layers above 300m are likely but lifting and becoming patchy above 500m by mid morning especially around more eastern areas. Visibility below the cloud will generally be good except in drizzle. Cloud tending to thicken and lower again in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 W	13/18 W	15/20 W	16/22 W	17/24 W	18/26 W	18/26 W
300	6/15 W	7/16 W	9/18 W	10/20 W	10/22 W	12/24 W	13/25 W
Valley	6/14 W	6/15 W	7/16 W	8/18 W	9/22 W	9/21 W	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	4/0	5/0	5/1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0
300	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Valley	7/5	7/5	8/5	8/6	7/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 29 Dec 2024	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Monday 30 Dec 2024

Weather: Strong winds, mostly dry but quite cloudy again, a few cloud breaks might be possible further east. Feeling chilly out on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 gust 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% Broken low cloud layers shrouding the hill tops at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken layers of low cloud above 300m, these will lift and become more scattered at times during the day with the best chance of brightness further east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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